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1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Child Care Advisory Council.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 199.892 TO 199.8996 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) There is hereby created the Kentucky Child Care Advisory Council to be*
6 *composed of eighteen (18) members. The members appointed by the Governor*
7 *shall serve a term of three (3) years. The appointed members of the council shall*
8 *be geographically and culturally representative of the population of the*
9 *Commonwealth. For administrative purposes, the council shall be attached to the*
10 *department. The members shall be as follows:*

11 *(a) The commissioner of the department, or designee;*

12 *(b) Four (4) members appointed by the Governor representing child-care center*
13 *providers licensed pursuant to this chapter;*

14 *(c) Two (2) members appointed by the Governor representing family child-care*
15 *home providers licensed pursuant to this chapter;*

16 *(d) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor who are parents, de facto*
17 *custodians, guardians, or legal custodians of children receiving services*
18 *from child-care centers or family child-care homes licensed pursuant to this*
19 *chapter;*

20 *(e) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor from the private sector who*
21 *are knowledgeable about education, health, and development of children;*

22 *(f) The director of the Division of Child Care within the department, or*
23 *designee, as a nonvoting ex officio member;*

24 *(g) The commissioner of education, Education and Workforce Development*
25 *Cabinet, or designee, as a nonvoting ex officio member;*

26 *(h) The executive director of the Governor's Office of Early Childhood, or*
27 *designee, as a nonvoting ex officio member;*

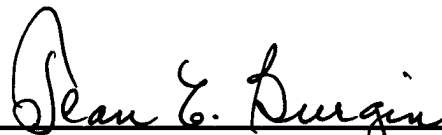
- 1 (i) The commissioner of the Department for Public Health within the cabinet,
2 or designee, as a nonvoting ex officio member; and
- 3 (j) The state fire marshal, Public Protection Cabinet, or designee, as a
4 nonvoting ex officio member;
- 5 (2) The council shall have two (2) co-chairpersons. One co-chairperson shall be the
6 commissioner of the department, or designee, and one co-chairperson shall be
7 elected by the voting members of the council.
- 8 (3) Members shall serve until a successor has been appointed. If a vacancy on the
9 council occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of
10 the unexpired term.
- 11 (4) Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
12 reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with state travel expenses and
13 reimbursement administrative regulations.
- 14 (5) The council shall meet at least quarterly and at other times upon call of the co-
15 chairpersons.
- 16 (6) The council shall advise the cabinet on matters affecting the operations, funding,
17 and licensing of child-care centers and family child-care homes. The council
18 shall provide input and recommendations for ways to improve quality, access,
19 and outcomes.
- 20 (7) The council shall make an annual report by December 1 that provides summaries
21 and recommendations to address the availability, affordability, accessibility, and
22 quality of child care in the Commonwealth. A copy of the annual report shall be
23 provided to the secretary, the Governor, the Legislative Research Commission,
24 and the Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare.




Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date 3/23/15